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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

David Harrow GELFAND, et al.

Application No.: 10/052,417

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: THERMOSTABLE DNA  
POLYMERASES INCORPORATING  
NUCLEOSIDE TRIPHOSPHATES  
LABELED WITH FLUORESCIN  
FAMILY DYES

Customer No.: 41504

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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